



Bayou Chevee Shoreline Protection (PO-22)

Project Status

Approved Date: 1996 **Cost:** \$2.7 million
Project Area: 212 acres **Status:** Construction
Net Benefit After 20 Years: 75 acres
Project Type: Shoreline Protection

Location

The project is located in the Bayou Chevee marsh area, approximately 2 miles west of Chef Menteur Pass, in the Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge in Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

Problems

This area is suffering marsh loss caused by subsidence and shoreline erosion from high wave energies associated with Lake Pontchartrain and Chef Menteur Pass.

Restoration Strategy

The project consists of constructing approximately 4,790 feet of rock dike across the mouth of the north cove and 4,020 feet of rock dike across the south cove. The newly constructed rock dikes tie into an existing U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rock dike.

Progress to Date

Construction of the project was completed in December 2001.

This project is on Priority Project List 5.



Rock dike at Bayou Chevee with fish dip.



Fully-loaded barge of rock waiting to be unloaded at Bayou Chevee construction site.



Rock being placed at Bayou Chevee.

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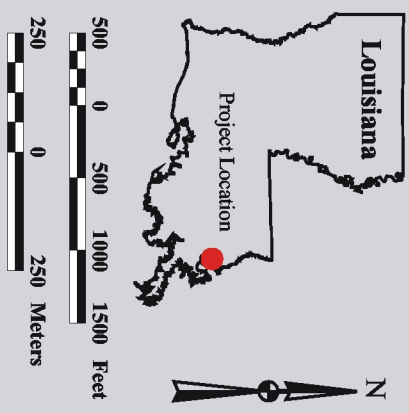
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Project Boundary



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1998 Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle
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